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SMC STUDENT FORUM DISBANDS

Pres. Zelenski Unsurprised By Gov't Adjournment

By Thomas Foley

The indefinite adjournment of the Forum Tuesday night came as no surprise to Joseph Zelenski, president of the group.

In a speech made to the Forum two weeks ago, Zelenski intimated that a change was needed and in the making.

Exactly how the new Forum will be set up is not known as yet, but in his address, Zelenski called for "the elimination of representation by class and substituting this with people elected from the houses."

Zelenski called this change necessary to eliminate dual representation to obtain a true student concensus.

Under committees, he stated that they should have more autonomy and receive the power of decision, which they lack now.

He also thought that the Forum "should move away from the Administration of the school,

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Joseph F. Zelenski, Jr.

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Reps Pass Monkey Wrench

By Michael Maselli

Denis Hauptly, '68 became the new champion of the coup d'etat Tuesday with his "monkey wrench" motion to adjourn the Student Forum in its present form.

Mr. Hauptly's motion for adjournment was passed and, with it, passed the present structural essence of the Student Forum.

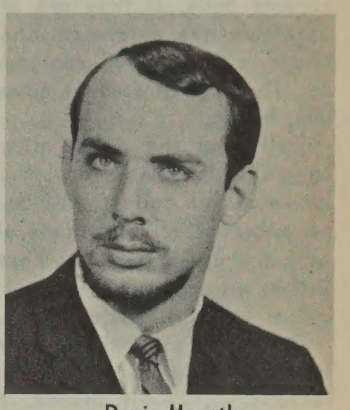
To quote Mr. Hauptly's motion: "I move that the Student Forum adjourn sine die (without date) and that the officers and functions of the Student Forum be delegated to a committee consisting of the present officers of the Student Forum, three persons from each class delegation to be chosen by a caucus of each delegation, three House presidents, to be chosen by a caucus of the House presidents; and three club representatives, to be chosen by a caucas of the club representatives.

"Those officers and representatives not sitting on this committee shall continue to exercise all other functions of their office.

"This committee shall be charged with the developing a new forum of student government to be presented to the student body for approval by a two-thirds vote, no later than the first week of April.

"Should the students not approve the new constitution, in the April elections, the committee shall go back into session and return to the student body with an amended version no later than the second week of May.

"Aside from any restrictions or rules stated in this motion, this committee shall be free to adopt its own rules and procedures."



Denis Hauptly

In an interview with Mr. Hauptly, he stated that he, as chairman of the Constitutional Reform Committee, had discussed the problem of the Student Forum with Edmund Boutin, '68. Hauptly claimed that most of the ideas from his motion were those of Boutin.

Both were concerned that the Student Forum had become outdated and sluggish due to the numerous changes of policy concerning the students. As a result, Hauptly presented the motion which was the death rattle of the present Student Forum.

The new committee will be performing the functions of the now defunct Student Forum while it is evaluating the present consitution.

No Vacancy At Holiday Inn; Area Motels Announce Rules

Don't plan on boarding your date or yourself or both at Holiday Inn in Burlington for Winter Weekend.

Representatives of the Burlington branch of the national motel outfit stated to THE MICHAELMAN that they "absolutely refuse to rent to college students in the area." Holiday Inn also refuses to accept reservations for dates of college students, which includes Winter Weekend dates.

The ban on college students at Holiday Inn resulted from excessive damages caused to motel units. The damage, Inn officials claimed, was not totally the work of St. Michael's students.

Holiday Inn joins the Redwood Motel in South Burlington which has had a long-standing prohibition on renting rooms to college students or their dates.

At the Hotel Vermont, reservations will be accepted in the name of the party who will occupy the room for the entire night. That party will be responsible for any damages which occur. No parties will be allowed at the Hotel Vermont.

A deputy sheriff stands guard over the Howard Johnson's Motor Inn to eject unruly college students, officials there gleefully announced. College I.D. cards will be required of students while registering and no parties will be allowed at Ho-Jo's either.

"You can usually tell a good youngster . . . we talk to them for awhile before they register," said a pleasant-voiced representative of the Ethan Allen Motel in regard to renting to college students. After passing inspection, however, college students are informed that no parties are allowed.

Baker's Motel in Essex Jct. will also rent to college students but, as at Ethan Allen, inspection must be passed.

The Sheraton Motor Inn in Burlington will rent rooms to college students for their dates. Two or more girls, however, must occupy the motel unit and no visitors of the opposite sex are allowed in the room.

Gordon Hall to Discuss Extremist Groups Mar. 28

Gordon Hall, the famed research specialist in political extremism, has been announced as the Student Forum - sponsored lecturer for this year.

Robert James, '68, committee chairman in charge of the lecture program, said Mr. Hall is scheduled to speak at St. Michael's March 28.

Mr. Hall has been active in the study of political extremist groups since 1947. A participant in many meetings and rallies on both sides of the political spectrum, he has lectured extensively in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

His views, in some instances, have resulted in many threats upon his life, according to James.

Mr. Hall, whose research ranges from the activities of the Ku Klux Klan to the Marxist movement, has contributed to many leading national magazines in this country.

ICC Seminar Next Thursday

The Intercollegiate Council of the Greater Burlington area will sponsor a "Seminar on Community-College Relations" Thursday at Trinity College.

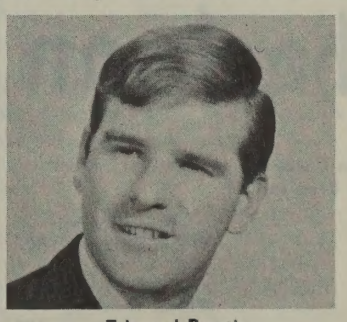
The seminar, which will open at 4:30 p.m., is designed for college students to meet with professional men in the Burlington area. Teachers, journalists, businessmen, legislators and others have been invited to meet with students at the seminar.

Michael Mulligan '70, the SMC student who has organized this, the second of the Intercollegiate Council's seminars this year, said he hopes "This will develop a rapport between students and professional people in the area."

Hauptly and Boutin Spark Student Forum Revision

Two people who played a major role in the adjournment of the Forum on Tuesday night were Edmund Boutin, '68 and Dennis Hauptly, '68. Both had been discussing the matter for several weeks, and the outcome was Mr. Hauptly's motion.

The two said that the reason behind the action was that they, and many other members of the body, felt that the Forum was tied down in needless trivia and procedure.



Edmund Boutin

They hope that the effect on student government will be one that will allow a more direct line of administration and a more equal representation of the students in the Forum, when it eventually reconvenes. (Forum representatives from clubs now total about 50 per cent of the entire body.)

The new charter, which they hope to effect, will have fewer representatives in the body itself. The Forum will assume a legislative and executive role which it does not now have.

Also included in the plans at this moment is the strengthening of the House system on campus.

They look for the new Forum to be quick and efficient in its work. Committees will be utilized to study measures before they are actually brought on the floor.

This way, they said, it will eliminate needless debate and enable intelligent decisions to be made for the betterment of the students.

Exact plans for the reapportionment of representation are not final yet, but Boutin and Hauptly feel that the new constitution will effect vast and sweeping changes.

VSM Chapter Started At SMC

By Walter Hawver

A new organization is being started on campus.

The Vermont Student Movement, St. Michael's chapter, held a meeting Wednesday night to discuss a first draft of a constitution which had been drawn up February 9. Some 19 students were present.

The constitution, which appeared to meet the approval of all present, stated as its purpose: "to stimulate interest in contemporary problems of campus, national and international importance."

Membership in the group is limited to students of St. Michael's College and only those students will have a right to vote. "All others are invited to par-

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SMC Glee Club Concert Tonight With Salve Regina

Tonight, the St. Michael's College Glee Club will present a joint concert with Salve Regina College.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for Alliot Hall. This is the second part of a two-concert series between the two schools this academic year. The previous concert was held on the campus of the Newport, Rhode Island school this past November.

The Salve Regina Club, led by Mrs. Marian W. Van Slyke, will present "Sound the Trumpet" by H. Purcell, "The Rain in Spain" by Lerner and Lowe, and "Sleepytime Bach" (Swingle Arrangement) by J. S. Bach.

The joint clubs will sing a number of various presentations including: "Alleluia" by R. Thompson and "The Heavens Are Telling" by F. Haydn.

Following intermission, the SMC Club, led by William Tortolano, Mus. D., will present "Old Man Noah" a Sea Chanty, "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" by G. F. Handel, and "The Pilgrims Chorus" from "Tahnhauser" by R. Wagner.

The combined clubs will conclude the program with "Glory to God" ("Christmas Story") by H. Schutz.

Soloists in the program will be Mary Elinor Reardon, Craig Cassen, and Joseph Gelinas.

Sister Mary Rochelle, R.S.M. is the moderator of the Slave Regina Club. Miss Kristine O'Donnell will accompany Salve Regina.

Mrs. Norma Holmes Auchter is the accompanist for St. Michael's.

Dwyer Elected Bus. Forum President

William F. Dwyer '68 has been elected president of the Business Forum of St. Michael's College.

Other officers are Paul J. Troiano, vice president; Kenneth A. Kadish, recording secretary; William M. Meehan, corresponding secretary; and Eugene C. Waniewski, treasurer.

All are seniors at the college and concentrators in Business Administration.

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Editorial

Sight To See

You wouldn't have believed it unless you had seen it with your own eyes.

Finally, after years of debating such sterile crises as parlimentary procedure, grinders, Bermuda trips, and cafeteria sugar bowls, the Student Forum of St. Michael's College agreed to dissolve its present format and reconsider student government at St. Michael's.

We sincerely applaud the concern and foresightedness of Mr. Boutin, Mr. Zelenski, Mr. Hauptly and all others responsible for Tuesday's "coup". Their action is an indication that at least a few people on this campus care. We feel the rest of the student body, if they are of a mind to disturb their present vegetable-like existence, should support and develop an interest in what the 22-man commission of "elders" is trying to do. The fate of student government at St. Michael's rests in their hands.

Following the deliberation and recommendations of the special commission, a plebiscite of great importance to the future of this college will be held. We advise each student to be aware of all the facets of the commission's findings. We wish the commission the best of luck and hope their findings will be an improvement over student government as we knew it before Tuesday's adjournment.

With success in this venture, perhaps even the members of the administration might recognize the maturity and sense of responsibility --- if, indeed, it is there --- of St. Michael's students. They might even think about treating students as partners in this institution rather than as subservient underlings.

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Of This Time Of This Place

By F. DeFrancesco

This column, I am sure, could be put to better use. Some interested student could express a conservative view on the Vietnam war or tell us about Vietnamese children who were blown to pieces when their school was bombed. But we Michaelmen have no use for such nonsense. The majority of us are very patriotic, military-minded individuals who, in general, agree with U.S. policy and do not wish to concern ourselves with a few ignorant, dirty, barefooted Vietnames children who happened to be born in the wrong country and to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. Only pacifists, that rotten bunch of cowards and traitors, would want to trouble us with such trivia. We want no part of them or their ideas.

But what can an observer do? Let us all observe ourselves. Let us all observe Michaelmen, for when we look around there they are: Michaelmen. We see them everyday, but now it is time to observe them. We must observe them in context because if we take them out of their environment we will have only individuals to observe and that is not very interesting. We must observe Michaelmen in relation to one another.

DEFINING MICHAELMEN

Let us begin by defining "Michaelmen." "Michaelmen" are people who pay money to go to college. The college they pay money to go to is called St. Michael's College - thus the name "Michaelmen." So we see, Michaelmen are nothing special. I am sure there are many Michaelmen who would earnestly debate this point; they may even find time to write a letter to the editor. I'm sure they'd say Michaelmen are more than just people who pay to go to St. Michael's College. "Michaelmen," they'd say "are number one." Of course everyone knows that. Even the best college basketball teams in the country tremble at the name, no doubt. They might become a bit misty-eyed and sentimental and say "Michaelmen are a tradition." But so is Halloween. Someone else might emphatically hiccup that "Michaelmen are drunk." But fortunately even this, for the majority, is not a permanent state.

It being Christian renewal time on campus, one of the religious might tell us that Michaelmen are Christians, living and working together in a Christian community. But certainly we all know that these priests are naive or are pulling our leg or maybe trying only to convince themselves that Michaelmen are Christians. The possibility of naivete certainly cannot be ruled out because they see us only at our best: in class, in chapel or from the other side of the gymnasium, a comfortable distance. We won't take seriously the possibility that they are trying to convince themselves that Michaelmen are Christians because this would imply a failure on their part. It would be then that the good priests are joking because they really don't know what to do about the situation, if they are not naive and do realize that a situation exists, namely that Michaelmen are not Christians.

This, we must confess, is our most important observation. But it is really? Is it bad not to be a Christian? I suppose that it depends on your own personal idea of what a Christian is. Certainly Jews, atheists, Buddhists and Michaelmen are not Christians but there is a significant difference in the way they are not Christians. Jews, atheists and Buddhists are not Christians because they do not accept Christ theologically. Michaelmen are not Christians because they do not accept certain "implications" of Christianity. What might be considered the most important implication of Christianity can be summed up in one overused word which is, or is quickly becoming, a cliche: LOVE.

AND JESUS CHRIST

I cannot prove to you that Christ is God or that God even exists. I am not quite sure myself whether these things are true. But I do know that Jesus Christ existed and that he had something to say to people. I know this because some people who knew him or heard about him felt that what he had to say was important enough to write down. Their collective works are available at almost any bookstore under the title of "The New Testament". It is actually a very peculiar book in a sense, because it repeats the same story four times, each with slightly different wording and order. Each story tells about Christ and what he said. Apparently, whoever assembled the first edition thought what Christ said was pretty important, too. He must have figured that whoever read the book would get the message by the time he finished the fourth story. What's the message? LOVE. We all know that. But wait a minute; we said that to be a Christian is to love and we observed that Michaelmen are not Christians. Philosophically, we can conclude that Michaelmen do not love, in the Christian sense of the word at least. But is it bad not to be a Christian? More precisely, is it bad not to love?

To answer this let us see what it is like not to love. Imagine yourself to be a young man in college. This is rather easily done. But now comes the difficult part: you must imagine yourself to be someone who is not very well liked and who possibly never did have too many friends. This is difficult because the majority of Michaelmen who are guilty of not loving have never had this experience. It might be easier if you have taken a course in psychology because maybe your early childhood family situation mixed you up, maybe you are slightly paranoid or you are cross-eyed. Maybe you are a long way from being a Charles Atlas or maybe your voice doesn't sound too good. It could be that you walk kind of funny or find it difficult to speak in front of a group. Maybe you have some peculiar nervous habit that you're not aware of or maybe you're just a nervous wreck. You don't look good with glasses, or without them for that matter. You might have two chins or none at all. You try to be inconspicuous but there you are. You've gotten used to a little ridicule and laughter behind your back; if not, at least you've tried to ignore it. Imagine all this if you can, as difficult as it may be. You must try very hard, Michaelmen. You must feel mis-fit, out of it, completely and hopelessly hung-up.

Now you must do one more thing. If you have ever cruelly insulted, ridicule or actually tormented anyone in your entire life, you must

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Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: This is the last letter which will be accepted for publication without the name of the author. Anyone who wishes to have his name withheld will be granted that privilege. However, we must know the name of the author of all communications. Authors' names will be kept in the strictest confidence, if they so desire.

Maybe my argument isn't worth the paper it is printed on. But, I suppose, I wouldn't want anyone in the administration to work outside of the eight-hour day (that is, if they work it).

Come on guys, let's be reasonable!

Anonymous
Class of '71

What's New

To the Editor:

What is wrong with this school?

I recently applied for a change in sections for one of my courses because, I felt, my schedule was unbalanced and tougher than I could handle to maintain decent grades.

A simple little change, from one section to another, would have alleviated my problems to a great extent but it was refused. Upon request for reasons of the refusal, I was met with the usual: "If we do it for one, we'll have to do it for everyone."

Well, when you come right down to it, would that be so much work?

I always thought that, by choosing St. Michael's over some larger schools, I would be more than a mere number in a file, possibly an individual.

Thanks

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Students:

On behalf of the Library Staff, Mr. Vernon Cross and his men, and all of us at St. Michael's College, I want to express sincere gratitude to the students who helped move the Library Saturday and early Sunday. Without such willing help we would still be in the process of moving.

I hope the new library will be a boon to the students. There are plenty of places in it for quiet and undisturbed study and I trust they will all be used.

We can look upon the library as the focal point of any educational institution. We hope to increase the number of volumes in the next few years, as well as the number of periodicals.

Use it frequently. Make use of the services of those who are employed. They are there to serve you.

Sincerely yours,
Very Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., President

The Quest

Letter to the editor
Messrs. Colling, Beaudy, Waldron & Hennessy,

In reply to your letter, published in the last issue, I must point out that the literary board of the Quest was chosen for their interest in the publication and their ability to write. If you wish further examples of college publications whose review boards are their greatest contributors you may consult the Quest library in my room at any time.

I leave your sadly misinformed group with a paraphrased couplet;

"Iron bars do not a prison make, nor sour grapes the Quest."

E.W. Fitzgerald
Editor
"the QUEST"

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imagine yourself to be that person. THINK. This is the most important step in answering the question, "Is it bad not to love?"

Are you ready? O.K.

Now on campus one day a Michaelman comes up to you and tells you with the utmost sincerity that he HATES your guts, and that you make him sick to his stomach whenever he sees you. This compliment makes you feel great, the world is yours, you've never been happier.

Now you're in your room one evening and your friends decide to have a bit of innocent fun. They put pennies in your door to make sure you don't leave and miss out. You smell something - the asphyxiating odor of ammonia. The liquid streams under your door. Everyone laughs and has a grand time but the smell gets to them, too, so they run to their rooms. What did you do to deserve this? It's all in fun, but it hurts.

It happens every day on this campus. Different circumstances, different means, different people. Ridicule often becomes continuous and unbearable. You can't walk by the dorm without people calling attention to you and yelling degrading remarks out the window. But you go on, trying your best. You are a Michaelman too because you pay money to go to St. Michael's College. It's a lot of money, but you don't mind; at least you're happy to live in such a pleasant environment.

But you mustn't take all these things too seriously. Driving people insane is no crime. Surely I jest! Who's being driven insane? There are students here now; there are students who have left; and there are students to come who are potential nervous breakdown cases. I need not cite specific examples, Michaelmen; you know of them and have used them for your repetoire of bad jokes.

Is it bad not to love? If you do not think it is, I can say nothing more to convince you. I only suggest that it is not good not to love; it is not good to be uncharitable. But you have heard this all before. I can relate several instances where a Michaelman has acted kindly and charitably to another. But this is not a problem. We know it is a good thing to love. The problem is that all of us, every single one of us are not Christians all of the time. Those guilty of the most serious offenses know who they are. I don't. Everyone is guilty to a degree. May I suggest that we all become Christians? Not necessarily in a religious sense but at least through common decency and respect for another.

I suggest we all love. I don't mean that we become hippies or flower children or mystics. I mean only that Michaelmen become more than just people who pay money to go to college. That they become MichaelMEN and not remain Michael-CHILDREN. Children, psychologists tell us can be very cruel to one another, but as they mature, they develop a sense of respect toward others. Yes, I suggest that it is about time that Michael-CHILDREN become MichaelMEN and the Michaelmen will truly be Christians living and working together in a Christian community.

I am sorry I have wasted your time if you have been kind enough to read this far; I know I have wasted mine. Maybe next week the observer will put this column to better use. At least let's hope so.

DIOGENES

Editor's Note: Diogenes searched for an honest man. This column, which will be a weekly feature of "The Michaelman," will search for both honest men and honesty and hopefully will meet with more success than Diogenes.

By WALTER HAWVER and FRANK DeFRANCESCO

It was the fourth quarter and the game was a tight battle. Action on the floor had ceased while both teams quickly huddled around their coaches to plan the last minute attack. The stands were quiet except for a low, expectant sort of hum.

Someone stood up and yelled: "There is no Vietnam. It's all a plot by the State Department." As if anyone cared! Anyway, the ref blew his metal whistle, the players began moving towards the center of the floor, and the crowd broke out with "When the Saints . . ."

The next day there were pictures in "Time" and somebody interrupted a bridge game with "God, how gusty. Look at these pictures, willya?". They looked. "Gusty . . . Gross Two no-trump."

"My God," Irving said at the motel party, "Would you believe 1600 South Vietnamese civilians were killed in one bombing raid today?" Everybody started talking about it then . . . for five or ten minutes. Even frigid Sally from Jeanne Mance said it was awful once or twice. Harry made her another drink though and shut off the lights.

Does the Vietnam War exist for St. Michael's College students? Of course it does. Why, that's the reason everybody is here, right? To stay in school, any school, and avoid the Draft. And everybody here is concerned about it. Most even talk about it, wave flags, and damn Lyndon Johnson. And those goddamn Viet Cong . . . if we could only get our hands on them, we'd show them a thing or two. Bomb the whole country. Blast every yellow bastard to smithereens. Tough about the women and kids but war is hell, baby, and you gotta make sacrifices to preserve democracy, the American way, the status quo, pride, the economic system, Mrs. Rich Bitch's stock in Dow, issues for the election, Shirley Temple Black, the South Vietnam government (all honest, upright and loyal gentlemen) and patriotism itself even. We've got a lot at stake here, we Michaelmen. And we talk.

And we care about it too. Honest. "Four no-trump," Phil said proudly. Omigod, Blackwood!

U.S. Should Consider Cong Negotiation Toward Coalition

(From "The Burlington Free Press")

By Joe Heany

The United States has reached that point in Vietnam where it should consider negotiations toward a possible coalition government with the Viet Cong.

That observation came Sunday night from Prof. Henry G. Fairbanks of St. Michael's College. Dr. Fairbanks spent a year teaching American Literature at the University of Saigon, 1959-60.

Dr. Fairbanks said he is mindful of the risks and pitfalls of coalition governments involving Communists, however:

"We should have the door open," he said. "The deliberations should be entered into with great care, but I think we must consider the possibility."

BEND EVERY EFFORT

A member of the State Board of Education, Dr. Fairbanks said the United States should "bend every effort toward negotiations . . . however dim and difficult the situation seems at the moment.

"Despite all our previous frustration and disappointment, we must patiently probe for the day when we can withdraw with honor and leave that country's guarantee of free government to some form of international jurisdiction."

Dr. Fairbanks said "an old-fashioned military victory is not possible" for the U.S. as a settlement of the war.

The educator said the U.S. should have its forces at maximum strength for the impending battle at Khe Sanh "to insure a strong position at any subsequent bargaining with the Communists."

"Our first commitment is to our own troops, whom we have assigned to man this difficult post."

As for further escalation of the war or the use of tactical atomic weapons, Dr. Fairbanks said he agreed with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson that the project is "sheer lunancy."

20 YEARS OF WAR

He said that in considering the question of South Vietnamese apathy, it must be understood that 20 years of warfare is very apt "to quite thoroughly demoralize people."

Dr. Fairbanks said the large American military and civilian commitment has undoubtedly "relieved some South Vietnamese of their obligation to maintain themselves."

The situation is extremely complex, Dr. Fairbanks asserted, but "our ultimate goal must be to withdraw with honor as soon as possible."

Hither & Yon

Weekend

John Brady, '68, one of the co-chairmen of Winter Weekend, has announced that partial tickets for the mid-winter festival will be made available to seniors who are scheduled to take the Graduate Record Exams Saturday, Feb. 24, at a cost of $7.50.

The partial tickets will include admittance to the concert by "The Buckinghams" Friday night and the semi-formal and favor Saturday night.

Tickets for Winter Weekend will be on sale at the Alliot Hall booth for the next few days.

They may also be purchased by contacting Mr. Brady or any of the committee members for Winter Weekend.

Those seniors purchasing partial tickets must present their GRE admission ticket in order to be eligible for the partial tickets.

Soph. Curfews

An announcement from the Dean of Men's Office was read to those present at last Tuesday's "death knell" Forum meeting in regard to sophomore class curfews.

Curfews for sophs have been abolished for a trial period, which will end in April.

Ralph Monticello, Dean of Men, said that, if all goes well, curfews for the sophomores will be abolished completely.

Dorsan Concert

by Robert Pelletreau

The music of Mr. Paul Dorsam is being featured this Sunday at 8 p.m. in the St. Michael's College Playhouse as a part of the 1967-1968 concert series.

Mr. Dorsam, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and an instructor of music here at St. Michael's, has announced the selections for Sunday.

Some of these are Phantasy for Flute and Piano forte, Suite for two Celli, Sonata in D Major for Pianoforte, Sonata in F# Major for Cello and Pianoforte, Concerto Grasso for Violin, Bassoon and Cello, and Songs for Voice and Piano.

Mr. Dorsam will play the first trumpet and he will be joined by William Tortolano, Mus.D., head of the music department, on the piano. An instrumental cast will accompany Mr. Dorsan with such as the flute, cello, violin, etc.

Members of the cast include, among others, Mrs. Anne Dorsam and Mrs. Martha Tortolano.

Storefront U.

The University of Minnesota will open a "storefront university" in an inner city location in mid-February.

The "storefront university" is a community experimental college designed to make the resources of the University available to the neglected areas of the city, and to increase university involvement in local social problems.

The University will play a "fellow learner" role as participants in the Storefront school determine what they want to learn and how they can use Minnesota's facilities to reach their goals.

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ticipate in discussion and social action," according to the constitution.

Robert Tolan, a Philosophy instructor here and moderator of the group suggested that for a possible initial action the organization might hold a peace vigil.

Other actions discussed were the possibility of draft counseling on campus, and speakers on varied topics. No decisions were reached.

On the position that the group should take on the Vietnam question, 10 were in favor of immediate withdrawal.

The other 9 were split between various other approaches to the problem.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday afternoon, at 4 p.m. at an as yet unscheduled location.

Zelenski Anticipates Move

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which he said was stifling student rights and student needs."

In his speech, he advocated a more moderate approach to the situation if possible, but apparently, he thought it was not.

In the closing statement of his speech he said, "Finally, if the Student Forum cannot resolve its own conflicts and those it has repeatedly run into with the Administration, then I say it is time for us to close the Forum's doors and dissolve."

This, in effect, was what was done at Tuesday's Forum meeting.

NEW ANALYSIS

If Zelenski's speech is a forerunner of the new constitution, one can expect a reduced Forum with representatives coming from the houses

Also, it will delegate much of the work that it now has to such committees as the House Council Presidents, and all the others in the Forum as it has operated in the past.

The group will strive to become more independent of Administration, and most probably will maintain a bank account apart from the school.

There is a great possibility that the "Great Grinder Debate" and other instances like it are a thing of the past.

Pres. Zelenski thinks that this move by the Forum will open up "a new and significant chapter in the history of student government at St. Michael's College."

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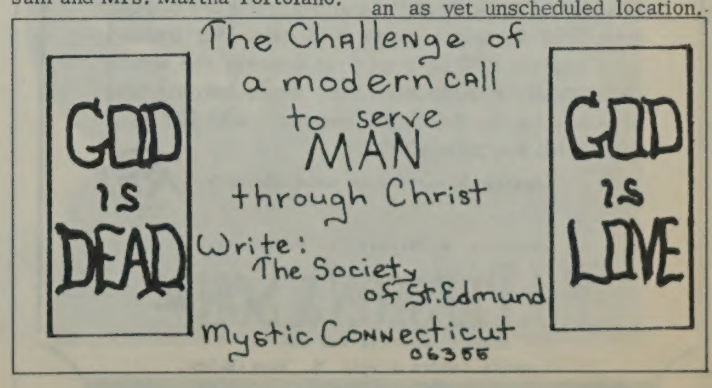

Durick Library Opens

Well, it's finally happened.

After more than a year of expectation, supposition and gossip, the Jeremiah K. Durick Library of St. Michael's College has opened its doors, on schedule, and to the enjoyment of everybody except those who have something against purple chairs.

Over last weekend, according to Senior Class President James Ryan, some 392 students of the college assisted with the transfer of books from the old library to the new .

The entire operation, which was carried out without a single major hitch, included the transfer of approximately 50,000 volumes from the old library by truck to the new.

The volunteer students arranged the volumes on the shelves of the new library.

Joseph Popecki, director of the library, commended the volunteer students for "the smoothness of the transition."

Built at a cost of more than $1,350,000 the new Durick Library has a seating capacity of 740 students and will accommodate a future total of 100,000 volumes.

Ryan has announced that all Houses whose members participated in the transfer of books will be granted $20. for their efforts and that Epsilon House will receive $40., as the House with the largest number of man-hours work during the transfer.

A banquet in Alliot Hall will be held for all those participating in the move next Thursday, Feb. 22.

Ryan, who was in charge of the student move, thanked all those who participated in the move at Tuesday's Student Forum meeting, publicly.

Michaelman Changes Hands

by James Kraus

A new semester brings many new changes, and as this issue of "The Michaelman" comes to print, one of these transformations is most evident; the rotation of staff positions.

The major change is the appointment of John William Breslin '69 as Editor-in-Chief to take the place of retiring Robert Weigand '68.

Weigand, an English major and Dean's List student who was recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," has also taken part in numerous theatrical productions and was a Student Forum representative.

He plans a career in professional journalism after his graduation.

Breslin, also an English concentrator, has been employed

John William Breslin

with the editorial department of the "Medford Daily Mercury" in Massachusetts for the past two summers and has been with "The Michaelman" the past three years both as a reporter and News Editor.

John E. Donovan, '69, and Joseph F. Laicona S.S.E., '69, are the two new Associate Editors. Donovan, an English major, is the former Feature Editor and is presently at Psi House representative while Laicona, a philosophy major, is Managing Editor of "The Quest" and former Make-Up Editor of "The Michaelman."

The program, entitled "Choice '68", will be conducted much as a national or state election would be. Anyone wishing to form a delegation or committee to support a given candidate may receive official recognition by contacting Mr. Kiernan at Joyce 151. The magazine will then send the group information about that candidate.

In areas other than obtaining speakers and special projects, such as "Choice 68", Kiernan sees the function of the club as that of stirring up campus interest in politics. While agreeing that there is a great deal of apathy here, he feels that this does not hinder the club's functioning because its members are "interested and active." When asked whether there is room for another political organization on campus such as the embryonic Vermont Student Movement he responded that, "if it causes people to be concerned, he would welcome it."

He said that "the extremists at either end are not the dangerous ones; it's the fence-sitters who are the one's to watch out for."

Dan Gray, '69 has been named Sports Editor. A concentrator in History, he is secretary of Psi House and has played on both intramural and inter-house athletic teams.

William P. Dougal will be stepping into the Business Managerial spot. Both a Dean's List student and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Dougal was previously the Assistant Business Manager.

Thomas Foley, '70, an English Major, will fill the vacancy left by Breslin as News Editor. Foley earlier worked as a staff reporter and is, also, secretary of the Young Republicans as well as a member of WSSE.

The editorial staff will be rounded out by the appointment of new Co-Feature Editors Stephen Lickwar '70 and Walter Hawver '70.

Lickwar, a History major, is the former Layout Editor while Hawver, a government major, was a staff reporter.

Reps To UN Mock Council

by Joseph Hurley

Ed Kiernan has problems.

The attention of the entire United Nations focuses on him. The delegate from the United States puffs nervously on his 100 mm. cigarette. The Russian ambassador is as tense as a prisoner on death row. Ed stands majestically and says, "Mr. President, it is the finding of our committee that this body must take definitive and direct action with regard to the conflict in Viet Nam."

Of course such a situation is highly improbable - or is it? At any rate a delegation from the Politics Club of St. Michael's College, headed by Kiernan, will be on their way to the U.N. to participate in the annual United Nations college day. Here, over 120 colleges and universities from all over the country will be representing various nations in the world council. Ed, president of the club, along with Brian Foley, Ed O'Brien, and Tom Rooney will accompany six U.V.M. students to the meeting.

The combined group will represent Kuwait, a small, successful country at the head of the Persian Gulf. The Vermonters chose this nation because, as an oil-rich land, it is able to act independently in international matters. It has the highest per capita income in the world (over $3,000 vs. $2,950 for the U.S.). Another reason for the choice was that, as a Mid-Eastern country, it is "where the action is."

The delegates will travel by car to the U.N. on Wednesday. That evening they will have dinner with the ambassadors from Kuwait and discuss some of the problems they will face. The following day they will undergo a test which will determine their proficiency in U.N. procedure and in knowledge of the country which they are to represent. After that they will lead the life of a diplomat attending to tasks similar to those of any regular representative.

The group will return after staying a week in New York. The St. Michael's students are using the politics club's $300 budget plus a $125 grant from the Forum to finance their trip.

Because the club is using all of its funds to sponsor the trip it has not been as active in bringing lecturers to the campus as it would liked to have been this year. It did, however, present the lecture of Mr. Schmeeckle on Viet Nam which was well attended.

The club's big project for the upcoming year is the participation of this school in a national mock election (a primary, if you will) sponsored by a well-known magazine.

Alleged Threats Cause Silencing Of Underground

"Under the Covers" is dead.

The first underground newspaper in the history of St. Michael's College has been forced to disban by alleged verbal threats of court action and possible expulsion for the students involved in its further production, according to an anonymous member of the now defunct publication.

Founded in January, 1967 by some members of a religious discussion group whose thoughts had turned from peace to malevolance by what they termed certain academic and administrative irregularities, the clandestine periodical quickly became the center of campus attention much to the alleged chagrin of the administration.

The first issue held no inhibitions in using four letter words to explain its existence and, although subsequent editions were toned down verbally, the use of detrimental attacks on campus personalities and obscene cartoons stirred mixed reaction among both the faculty and student body.

Nevertheless, the 'Covers' did express concern over many issues of importance to the students of St. Michael's College without fear of immediate reprisal from a higher authority through their anonymity.

Not only did the student publication object to administrative red tape, courses and subject, the seeming lack of communication between the administration and the student body, but also it criticized some of the attitudes held be many of the students themselves: overall apathy in academic matters, over-concern with the physical aspects of sex, lack of spirituality in a Christian community, the shallowness of many on-campus organizations, and even the person-to-person relations between the American and international students at St. Michael's.

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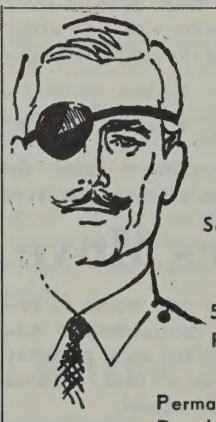

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Three Versus Two -- Game Of Year

The Crow's Nest

BY DAN GRAY

The Boston injury jinx seems to be continuing at a rapid pace. Bobby Orr, informed by doctors a week ago that he was "brittle", is probably out for the remainder of the National Hockey League season because of a knee operation. I think it would be wise, on the part of the Bruins' management, to keep Orr out for the rest of the season. The doctors say he could be back for the last two weeks, but I would hate to see his career permanently ended because of an injury that was not given enough time to heal. The Bruins should be able to at least make the fourth spot without Mr. Orr. It's amazing, though, how a group of veteran hockey players look to this 19-year-old for leadership when he's out on the ice. It will take a little extra digging in the corners, but an all-out team effort should accomplish the goal.

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Other Boston stars injured this season include Tony Conigliaro and Jim Lonborg of the Red Sox; Nick Buoniconti of the Patriots, who was hurt until mid-season; and Larry Siegfried of the Celtics, who was recently out for a few weeks with a back injury.

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To climb out on a limb right away, here are a few predictions: The Montreal Canadiens will win the Stanley Cup this year. Their recent weekend bombardment of Chicago, 6-4 in Montreal and 6-0 in Chicago, show that "Toe" Blake has Les Canadiens in high gear. I can't remember 12 goals scored against a Chicago team in two days in many a year.

In the National Basketball Association, I will make a hometown pick and take the Celtics. All the Celtic-haters are by now screaming "Philadelphia will kill them." Well, that may be, but the Shamrock boys have taken four out of six from Philly this year. The 76'ers have not been able to beat the Celtics on the Garden court, while Boston has salvaged a victory at the Spectrum.

In the Western Division, I think the Los Angeles Lakers will beat the St. Louis Hawks in the play-offs if Baylor and West can stay healthy.

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Finally, I must say that I dread Winter Carnival games on away courts. It's A.I.C.'s winter carnival and referees can be influenced sometimes by hometown crowds, especially in a big game, such as this one.

It would be nice to see a large contingent of SMC rooters at the game tonight. I'm sure the alumni in the area will support the team and I hope the students do so as well.

Knights Visit A. I. C.

By Dan Gray

Third ranked St. Michael's College faces an improved A.I.C. tonight in an almost "must" game.

Coach Ed Markey says that "American International College may be the best College Division team in New England right now." The Associated Press has the Aces ranked number two behind Northeastern University.

Last December, A.I.C. was having their troubles. They lost to Guilford and Amherst. Since then, it's been a different story.

McKenna up for the rebound against Assumption.

Curtiss Mitchell, a sophomore forward, ill during the tournament, has been playing regularly and the Aces had won eight out of nine until they lost at Bridgeport, 84-64, last Monday night. Their other loss during this period was to University of Massachusetts at home, by a score of 71-69.

Besides Mitchell, the Aces will start Larry Freed and Rudy Wolters up front, and Jim Miele and Henry Payne in the backcourt. Coach Bill Calahan will probably substitute frequently, especially in the backcourt where Alan Bush, and Bob Rutheford will see a lot of action. The A.I.C. club will carry a 13-4 record into tonight's game, pending the outcome of a game with Boston University played last Wednesday.

The Purple Knights are coming off a ten-day layoff and should be up for the game. St. Mike's will probably go with their regular starting five. Bob Joyce and Dave Gleason at guards, Ralph Coleman and Pete Cragan at forwards, and Tom McKenna at center.

Let's hope the Knights can use this game as a final stepping-stone to the Regionals!

SMC Pucksters Unbeaten

The St. Michael's hockey club is off to an impressive start in this, their first season.

The team opened the season on Sunday against General Electric, who are members of the Burlington Industrial League. The Knights outskated and outclassed the G.E. combine to come up with an overwhelming 13 to 2 victory.

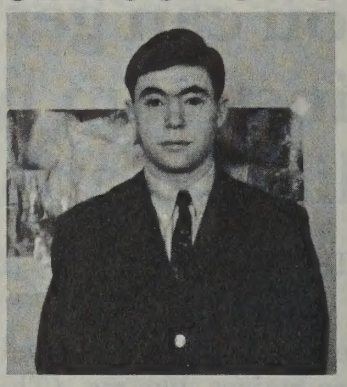
Although limited to only eight official practices, the team showed excellent passing as well as good defensive hockey. The strong offensive showing of Ron Dennis, Dan Mcdonald and Alex Legrow was certainly a significant factor in the victory.

Frank Salvucci, Roger Michaud and Frank Cullem combined to form another strong line. The "Swing Line" of Gerry Poulin, Danny Pelletier and Gary O'Hea as forwards with Tom Rooney and Jay Monahan at defense, also did their share of lamplighting against G.E.

DEFENSE

Brian Murphy, Phil Cronin and Bob Winship did an excellent job as defensemen in containing the G.E. squad. Brother Gerry Leclair turned in a great job in the net and the fine play and continued improvement of Ken "Stretch" Stillson was not to be overlooked.

On Tuesday night, the team traveled to St. Albans to play the St. Albans Senior amateur team and pulled out an exciting 8 to 7 victory. The game was marked by fine passing and rough checking as well as outstanding offensive play. The St. Albans combine consisted of Canadian recruited players who put on a fine display of their passing, skating, and stickhandling abilities.



Roger Michaud
Club Hockey President

The Knight's victory was well earned, and the team played exceptionally good hockey. The game was fast and rough with both teams drawing their share of penalties. A strong team effort was the key for the unbeaten Knight's who met Lyndon State College on Wednesday.

Brother William Rogers, who has done an outstanding job coaching the St. Mike's team, was very pleased with the victory over St. Albans. The high caliber brand of hockey played was certainly equal to any performances seen in the Burlington area this season.

The fine showing of Phil Cronin and Brian Murphy, who contributed two goals apiece, was characteristic of the outstanding showing by the entire St. Michael's squad.

The team has four games left on their schedule, including dates with St. Anselm's and The University of Vermont Frosh. It is hoped that there will be fine turnouts for the three home games to be played this season.

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